Subject No. 106.
Deduction of Potgi from assessment due.

Summary of discussion.—The Potgi amount may be ordered to be deducted from the amount of assessment due from shanbhogs, the balance being shown against them in the Jamabandi account.

Reply of Government.—The rules require no alteration.

Subject No. 107.
Shanbhog Service Inam lands to be converted into Jodi or classed as Sarkar lands.

Summary of discussion.—The shanbhog service inam lands are fully assessed and yet they are shown as Jodi lands. The denomination should be changed to ordinary assessed lands.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab Taluk objected and said that such lands should continue to be treated as service inams.

Reply of Goverment.—The rules on the subject are clear and cannot be altered.

Subject No. 108.
Offices of Patels and Shanbhogs of alienated villages.

Summary of discussion.—The offices of shanbhogs and patels of alienated villages should be made hereditary in the same way as those of sirkar villages, and the officiators granted Potgi.

Reply of Government.—The existing rules are clear on this point.

Subject No. 109.
Maintenance of village account forms by holders of alienated villages.

Summary of discussion.—The holders of alienated villages should be required to have the village account forms prepared annually and should get them signed by Amildars, furnishing forms Nos. 14 and 15 to Government. The want of this system has put the raiyats to serious disadvantage.

Several other Representatives opposed the proposal to have additional accounts kept.

Reply of Government.—The rules require only Accounts Nos. 14 and 15 and Government no alteration is called for.

Subject No. 110.
Contingent charges for Patels.

Summary of discussion.—Patels should be given a small allowance to meet the cost of paper, &c., which they have to use in official correspondence.

Reply of Government.—This is included in the Potgi allowance.

Subject No. 111.
(a) Mirasi to Totis and Talaris.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The present rates of mirasi payable to totis and talaris are excessive and may be reduced, the levy of mirasi on banjar inam lands being stopped.

Mr. Shamaiya of Kankanhalli said that the rates might be fixed at one kolaga of ragi and a bundle of straw per raiyat.

(b) Duties of Totis and Talaris.

Summary of discussion.—(*b*) The payment of mirasi to totis and talaris is made compulsory. It is prayed that the services which they have to render to the people be clearly defined and laid down in the rules.

Reply of Government (*a*) and (*b*).—The question will be dealt with, in connection with the toti and talari scheme under investigation by the Inspector General of Police. Till then, the orders contained in Notification No. 1677—R. 540, dated 10th August 1897, must be enforced.

Subject No. 112. Stationery charges of Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—The allowance for stationery given to shanbhogs may be increased by 35 *per cent.* as per recent proceedings of Government.

Reply of Government.—In revising Potgi, the charges are being very liberally allowed, *i. e.*, village-war instead of for each charge or circle, under Proceedings No. 7644-53—R. F. 53-96, dated 12th December 1898.

Subject No. 113. Raiyats' Receipt Book.

Summary of discussion.—The pages of the present Receipt Book (No. 4) are not numbered consecutively. This gives room for fraud, as pages from them can be abstracted with impunity and replaced by new ones. The Receipt Book may be well bound and paged.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 114. Disposal of Revenue appeals by Government.

Summary of discussion.—Revenue appeals are not disposed of for a great length of time. Meanwhile, the original orders appealed against are being given effect to. In several instances, notices are not issued to the appellants intimating the date of hearing, and the records are disposed of in the absence of the appellants without giving them an opportunity of representing their case. Appeals may therefore be disposed of in the presence of the appellants or their advocates, and as soon as an appeal is admitted, orders may be issued to the Deputy Commissioner not to execute the orders appealed against till the appeal is disposed of.

Note.—The memb[illegible] explained that his complaint was only in regard to Khalsat on Brahmadaya Inams.

Mr. Mallikarjunappa opposed the proposal to allow Advocates to appear.

Reply of Government.—The delay, if any, in the particular case referred to by the member is due to the question having had to be considered whether any alteration of the existing rules was really called for. Execution is stayed in individual cases on the merits. As regards Advocates, the matter has been disposed of in the replies to Subjects Nos. 46 and 47 above. Some appeals are summarily rejected on perusal of records. In other cases, notices are given and dates are fixed. Nothing more is necessary.

Subject No. 115. Auction purchaser to be heard before cancellation of auction sale.

Summary of discussion.—When a land is sold for arrears of kandayam, a deposit, or in some cases, the whole of the purchase money, is recovered from the auction purchaser. But subsequently, on the complaint of the defaulter or others, the sale is cancelled without the knowledge of the purchaser. In such a case a notice may be ordered